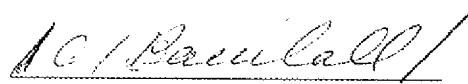


NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal from the rejections of claims 1-3, 7-12, 16-46, 48, 49, 51-61, 63, 64, and 66-96. Please charge the fee for this appeal to deposit account 50-0510.

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